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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **INOUE, et al.**

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Serial No.: **09/473,988**

Examiner: **DOAN, Theresa T.**

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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

Date: May 8, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the  
Office Action dated January 8, 2003 for one month from April 8, 2003 to May 8, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension  
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Respectfully submitted,

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